

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian Showers et al.

Title: DISTRIBUTED SECRETS FOR VALIDATION OF GAMING  
TRANSACTIONS

Application No.: 09/740,325

Filed: December 18, 2000

Examiner: Aaron J. Capron

Group Art Unit: 3714

Atty. Docket No.: 027-0002

May 9, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated January 9, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 9, 2003. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the period for response to May 9, 2003.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

36. The method of claim 1,  
wherein the set of outcomes corresponds to deck order.37. The method of claim 11,  
wherein the predetermined set of outcomes corresponds to deck order.

12/12/2003 ENHARONS 00000001 500631 09740325

05/15/2003 RSMITH 00000001 500631 09740325

01 FC:1202

36.00 DA

01 FC:1251

110.00 CH

- 1 -

response to 1-9-03 oa doc

Application No.: 09/740,325